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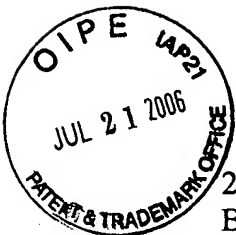
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ATTN: Alicia M. Torres

Dear Ms. Torres,

I am submitting these amendment papers in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on July 18, 2006 in response to an amendment to **U.S. Pat. App. No. 10/715,192** filed on July 10, 2006. The Notice cites the amended claims as non-compliant because (1) a complete listing of all claims is not present, (2) each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, (3) the claims of the amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order, and (4) claims 1-17 were not mentioned in the listing.

I contacted you on the date of this response after speaking to the Legal Instruments Examiner who sent the notice, at which time further confusion remained as to how to best respond. As per our conversation, I am including with this letter pages 19-24 of the marked-up submission filed previously on July 10, 2006. These pages show the amended claims and address all of the deficiencies cited in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

If you have any questions regarding the above remarks or any part of the amended claims submitted herewith, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-409-4289, or via email at wordlloyd@comcast.net.

Sincerely,

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